

WAR NEWS.

MORE PARTICULARS ABOUT MAFKING.

The Capture of Eloff and his men. The Town Rejoices over its Relief. Canadians take in Twenty Loads of Food Before the Relief. Roberts' Advance is Delayed. Kruger and Leyds Disgrace.

Winnipeg, May 25, '00.

London, Thursday, May 24; 4 a. m.: All the correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery under Major J. A. Hudson, with his seven guns did splendid work in the relief of Mafeking. Some assert that the Canadians did "absolutely the essential work in the fighting." About 7 a. m. of the day before the relief Major Karli Davies and nine scouts entered the town and 4 a. m. of the 17th one hundred men including the Canadians arrived with twenty wagon loads of food which were received with wild demonstrations.

London, May 24: A despatch from Mafeking, dated May 17th, the first message except General Baden-Powell's despatch forwarded since the relief of the town, tersely says the place was with joy and many persons wept as they greeted their deliverers. The scene as the troops traversed the streets baffled description. A despatch from Mafeking telling of the capture of Eloff and his command on May 16th says: "The whole town was animated with a keen sense of exultation over the victory, which was complete." Later: "The situation shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact. The British lost hardly any men, yet three bodies of Federalists right inside the British lines had been surrounded, cut off, and given an opportunity to surrender, which they declined. Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back and he informed the messenger that the town was at his mercy. The British in the street, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the Federalists, whom they corralled like cattle in a pound. Shortly after 4:30 p. m. the white flag was hoisted by the enemy and then amid ringing cheers the first batch of Boers were disarmed and sent to town. As the battle-stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the population received them respectfully, but the Boers were full of rejoicing. Soon Captain Singleton and O'Connell have approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff and his officers. The meeting between Baden-Powell and the Boer commander was dramatic. "This is Commandant Eloff Sir," said Singleton, "Good evening, commandant," said Baden-Powell, "won't you come and have some dinner?" As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Charles Benbow to open the way to allow the scattered remnants of the Federalists to be driven from the town. In half an hour everything was over and in the mess room headquarters three Boer officers were dining.

Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at Rhenoster river waiting on the construction of bridges, the stream not being fordable. Buller's forces are facing the enemy at Laing's Nek but many places have been occupied this week by his cavalry. The railway line has been opened to Mafeking and trains are running in with provisions. The garrison pursued the Boers for a long distance, the relief force being used as reserves. Their revenge was complete.

Kruger and Dr. Leyds have had a quarrel. It is reported that a Mafeking force has taken Johannesburg.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Chinese cook at Rossland was murdered by Highlanders.

The eclipse of the sun on Monday will be visible in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Dye, Minneapolis, died at the Winnipeg small pox quarantine.

Dolnour, owned by Seagram, won the Ontario Queen's plate at Toronto.

No material change for the better has taken place in India famine districts.

Portage churches may be exempt from taxation, through special legislation.

Dr. P. Macdonald, M. P., was re-nominated by the Liberals of East Huron.

L. Grant, of Winnipeg, died in New Mexico, while en route home from California.

Construction of the British Columbia building for the Winnipeg fair is assured.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, delivered an address before the Canadian club of New York.

A judicial commission may be appointed to investigate the Macdonald election frauds.

The Queen's Birthday was joyfully observed throughout Canada according to reports received from many places in the province and the east.

The widow of the late W. R. Gladstone is ill, and her sickness is causing anxiety.

The body of Neil McKillop, of Winnipeg, was found drowned in the Assiniboine river.

The Turkish minister at Washington dissuaded the American claims with Secretary Hay.

Russia is still aggressive in the Orient and has offered to help to suppress a Korean rebellion.

Sir Chas. Tupper addressed a picnic at Parkhill, Ont., and at the close responded to a request for cheers for Laurier.

The Brandon turf club opening races were a great success. Don Quixote won the free for all and Prince Shampier the 2:25 trot.

Calgary, May 25, '00.

The Edmonton band lost the musical competition to the Camrose band. The fire brigade team won some events in the fire sports last night. They lost the tug of war to the C. P. R. men here. They returned north to-day's train.

LOCAL.

A. Cushing goes to Medicine Hat next week.

A. G. Randall came in on last night's train.

Public school leaving examinations begin the last week in June.

T. W. Lines left this morning on a visit to his home in England.

Owing to the muddy condition of the track, the Strathcona races advertised could not be held yesterday.

Edmonton baseballists were worsted by the Sturgeon team at Lamoureux's bridge yesterday by a score of 8 to 2.

Travellers from the east state that North Alberta is a month ahead of Manitoba in the growth of grain and grass.

Dr. Robertson and Messrs. A. S. Rosenroth, M. L. A., and J. A. O'Neil Hayes, came up from Wetaskiwin yesterday.

Twenty-five members of the fire brigade band and team left for Calgary on Wednesday to compete in the sports there.

The Fort Saskatchewan football team defeated the Sturgeon river team at Lamoureux's bridge yesterday by a score of 1 to 0.

An eclipse of the sun occurs on Monday next, during the forenoon. The eclipse will probably be only partial in this latitude.

For sales: John Borwick to McDougall & Secord, \$35; Howard Rossing to McDougall & Secord, \$1,228; J. J. Gregg to McDougall & Secord, \$212.50; Daniel Hawk to Thos. Hurston, \$185.00.

The road to Morinville is reported to be in a very bad condition. For fully a mile the water is said to be deep enough to enter a buggy box. This part of the road is seldom travelled at present.

May 23rd, has been set aside by the department of education to be observed as Empire Day. Notices to this effect not being sent to the teachers here early enough, the day was observed only a few of the rooms.

Holland Ross came in from his trading camp north-west of Lesser Slave lake, on Wednesday. No rain has fallen this spring at the lake, though the abundance of snow last winter has left the lakes and sloughs full.

W. J. Johnston, of the Eclipse stables, was united in marriage, on Tuesday, to Miss Marguerite, of Leduc. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. D. G. McQueen. The young couple left for the south on Wednesday.

A letter was received last week by his relatives here from W. Fielders, who has been scouting for Gen. Buller. Billy is now engaged in the reconnaissance and dangerous occupation of carrying despatches between Buller and Roberts, necessitating his travelling through the enemy's country.

At the time the letter was written he was in Bloemfontein. He had just been conversing with Father O'Leary, of the first contingent, who was the only Canadian he had met as yet. The others he expected to see in a few days.

W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan; J. E. Brown, of Wetaskiwin; and W. J. Richardson, of Edmonton, license commissioners for license district No. 8, met in the office of Inspector Cooper, Tuesday morning to consider applications for license for the ensuing year. The commissioners have met daily since, yesterday excepted, and expect to conclude business to-day, leaving to-morrow for Red Deer where a session will be held on Saturday to hear protests against the application of Geo. E. Curry. The application of Thomas Shea, Wetaskiwin, was not granted. One new wholesale license has so far been granted—to Walter Ross, of Beaver Creek. E. Claverty is making application for license for the hotel at present kept by J. Renault, St. Albert, who is applying for license for the "Winslow," St. Albert, recently purchased by him from T. Millette.

Alex. Taylor is on to-night's train.

Rev. Dr. Robertson will conduct service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Foster and Gowan, from Windom, Minn., came in Tuesday evening to look over the country, with a view of locating.

The executives of the sports committee and agricultural society met on Wednesday evening to consult regarding sports for July 1st.

W. W. Miller and family of Traverse city, Mich., write that they intend leaving shortly for future home where they will make their future home.

The Edmonton Fire Brigade team in charge of Chief F. G. Lander, left here on Wednesday morning to take part in the competition and sports at Calgary on the Queen's Birthday. They were accompanied by the band.

In a recent letter to his parents in Strathcona, Mr. F. Walker, of Dawson City, stated his intention of returning to Alberta during the coming fall. Messrs. Cinnamon and Reid, who went north with Mr. Walker two years ago, will also return.

An instance of the extraordinary growth in Alberta this spring is furnished by Thos. Wilson, of the Sturgeon. Mr. Wilson states that in his settlement where, a month ago, there was two feet of snow, there is now in some places, hay two feet in height of this year's growth.

J. Tice, step-father of J. W. Edwards, of Edmonton, came in Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, after having looked over the Red Deer country. Jos. Northy, who visited Edmonton last summer, accompanied him. They are looking over the district with a view to buying land suitable for ranching.

M. Hectors and M. Barcel, two immigration delegates from Belgium, who have been looking over the Edmonton district, accompanied by Robert de Vos, vice-consul at Ottawa, and Mr. Roy, immigration agent, at Winnipeg, returned south Saturday. They represent a philanthropic syndicate in Belgium, who intend peopling the Canadian west with colonies of their countrymen from the over settled districts.

Writing of the fire on the Montrose, a trooper of the Strathcona's says: "The ship took fire, and for a time it looked serious. The men were called to fall in on deck just the same as if they were going out to drill, and a man stirred or spoke until the fire was put out and retreat sounded. Now, if there is anything I want to do it is a fire at sea. And I'll admit I did not feel very comfortable until I heard that bugle. And I suppose there were others" but the behavior of the men was splendid, so much so, that Major Snyder complimented A squadron on their steadiness when the fire was over."

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Following is the score made at the regular shoot of the gun club on Wednesday evening:

First event—10 singles.
Second event—choice, singles or doubles.

	1st event.	2nd event.
J. H. Morris,	8	5
J. B. Mercer,	10	5
R. Matz,	8	5
G. Gouin,	5	5
W. S. Robertson,	4	4
P. Anderson,	7	5
R. Turnbull,	5	2
W. Short,	6	2
K. A. McLeod,	3	1
J. L. Johnson,	4	1
Mr. Burk,	3	1
St. Geo. Jellett,	2	1
Miss J. Morris,	1	1
Miss McLeod,	2	1
B. Johnson,	1	1

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ELECTION FRAUDS.

On Friday Mr. McClure, the member for Colchester, resumed the debate on the motion to refer the Brockville and West Huron election cases to the committee on privileges and elections. He said that he was a close listener to all that had been said at the meeting of the committee last year when the same election cases were before it. The question submitted to the committee was as to the conduct of the returning and deputy returning officers. No one who heard the evidence could say that there was anything irregular in their actions. These cases ought to be dealt with before the courts of the land, where they could be tried without any political bias. The character of the latest evidence given by way of affidavits, by one Pritchett, showed the necessity of trying the cases in a court that could properly deal with them. He knew nothing of Pritchett, but life in this country was not worth living if the unsupported testimony of a self-confessed liar like Pritchett was allowed to blacken the character of honest and straightforward officials of the country. Mr. McClure read three telegrams from deputy returning officers in West Huron whom Pritchett said he had shown how to substitute ballots. They are as follows:

Goderich, May 16.—Did not know Pritchett, never spoke to him at Craig's hotel or elsewhere; no one suggested tampering with ballots. Pritchett's statements untrue as to me. (Signed) W. L. Horton.

Mr. Horton is treasurer of the town of Goderich.

Goderich, May 16.—Never heard or spoke to the man by the name of Pritchett in connection with the West Huron election. Never took any deputy returning officer to Craig's hotel or elsewhere. I never saw Herr or Cummings in said hotel. Never heard anyone say anything about fixing ballots. Pritchett's story is wholly false as far as I am concerned. (Signed) B. D. Grant.

Grant is a teacher in the Collegiate institute.

Goderich, May 17.—Just saw the Mail. It is absolutely untrue what Pritchett says about me. (Signed) W. H. Grundy.

Mr. Grundy is deputy sheriff of Huron.

Mr. McClure said that these telegrams had been sent because there was no time to mail affidavits.

Mr. Davin in reply read another long affidavit from Pritchett pointing out that he had taken part in the election of John Dryden, of the Ontario government, in South Ontario, where he met W. T. H. Preston and Alexander Smith. Pritchett said that he paid out money in the contest. The highest amount he paid to one voter was \$1. He had the money in two dollar bills. He got a list of names to whom he gave money. That was the only time that he used money. Arrangements with him were made by O. Gorman, of London.

Mr. D. C. Fraser, replied to Mr. Davin. Before sitting down he would show that money was spent in Davin's constituency, and it was by the aid of that he held his seat. He said, he referred to the correspondence which had just been brought down in regard to the postmaster at Moose Jaw, C. A. Gass, an old Nova Scotian. He was dismissed for partisanship, and Mr. Davin insisted that the correspondence was brought down to raise Mr. Davin. It disclosed that Gass had been taking an active part in endeavoring to secure the return of Davin, and Gass and the "stuff" added 11 votes to Davin, yet he would not say that Davin should be tried for corruption.

Mr. Clarke Wallace followed. He spoke of corruption and bribery and alleged that the opposition could connect ministers of the crown right up to the premier with the bands of thieves and robbers.

Mr. Richardson, following Mr. Wallace, pointed out that the motion could only be regarded as a want of confidence as the government choose to interpret it. The decision of Laurier and the government last session to refer the West Huron and Brockville charges to an election committee settled the question as to the desirability of an inquiry, and if it were right then it was surely right now, more especially as the frauds had been proved last session and the inquiry not concluded. As a liberal, Richardson was proud of the many course taken by the leader of the liberal party last year. Richardson went into the Chamberlain case, and gave a history of the corruption in MacDonald last election, for which a parallel could scarcely be found in Canadian history. The liberal government of Manitoba

was furnished with information of the ballot stuffing by an expert, Freeborn, about whom Robert Bird-mingham wired, "He was a good man in North Bruce." Freeborn's information and evidence was deemed sufficiently reliable to have a prosecution of some fourteen or twenty election officers, charged with fraud. The Dominion government had set aside some \$20,000 of public money to carry on the prosecutions, and the partisanship of the jury prevented more convictions than were obtained. If public money had been used to bring criminals to justice for perverting the law against liberals, it was only right that public money should now be used to carry on the prosecutions against men charged with alleged crimes against conservatives. He had followed the evidence in the West Huron case before the election committee last session and had no hesitation in saying that serious frauds had been proved. Richardson recognized the unsatisfactory and expensive features of an inquiry before a committee on account of its particular nature. He would much prefer an inquiry before the courts, and if the government would undertake to appoint forthwith three Queen's bench judges, with instructions to probe the charges to the bottom he would vote against the motion. The government might fairly do this, as it was not aware of Pritchett's affidavits when it decided to oppose the investigation. What was the use of sending children to Sunday schools and maintaining churches and schools, if parliament was not going to set an example by doing its utmost to maintain public morality. Parliament was supposed to be the foundation of public honor and public morality, and no better service could be rendered the country than by striking down the deadly monster of corruption, which was stalking in our midst. The party that did this would earn the everlasting gratitude of the public, whose sorest need at present was to be honestly led and frankly dealt with. Unless we deal with and throttle corruption it will sap the life blood of the country. The assassins of public liberty and the men who inspired their actions should be brought to justice. The latter were the greater criminals.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

The following particulars of a recent engagement in the Philippines were cabled by Gen. MacArthur to the war department at Washington last week:

"With reference to your telegram of 14th, the rumored engagement in Samar, reported cablegram of General Otis, May 4th, has been confirmed by reports recently received from Henry F. Allen, 43rd Regiment U. S. V. Infantry, commanding Samar Island. Detachment of 31 men stationed at Catubig were attacked April 15 by 600 men with two hundred rifles and one cannon. Our men were quartered in convent, which was fired next day by burning hemp thrown from adjoining church. Detachment attempted escape by river. Men getting into boat were killed, remaining men entrenched themselves near river, and held out two days longer, facing most adverse circumstances, until rescued by Lieut. Sweeney and ten men. Over 200 of attacking party (many of them are reported having come from Luzon Island) reported killed, and many wounded. Lieut. Sweeney reports streets covered with dead insurgents."

Then follows a list of killed, of which there are nineteen, all of Company H, 3rd Regiment U. S. V. Infantry; also a list of wounded, of which there are ten belonging to Company H, and one to Company F of 43rd Regiment.

General MacArthur concludes: "Hollo (Panay) cable is broken by earthquake. Difficult to procure more definite information."

INNISFAIR CELEBRATION.

The following is the programme of the sports to be held at Innisfair on the 22nd June.

Pony race, 3 half mile heats, \$25, \$10 and \$5.

One mile dash, \$35 and \$15.

Farmers' race, 3 half mile heats, owners' up, \$20 and \$10.

Trot or pace, one mile heats, 3 in 5, \$5 and \$10.

One mile novelty, \$10 for each quarter.

Welter sweepstake, half mile, to carry not less than 150 lbs.

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One hundred yards foot race.

Standing long jump.

Running long jump.

Hop, step and jump.

Boy's race, under 14, 100 yards.

Standing high jump.

Running high jump.

Pole vault. Shoulder stone.

The day will be concluded with a ball and supper in the evening.

The Boer peace delegates were not given an enthusiastic reception in Washington, though the reception committee contained some congressmen. The authorities will receive them as private citizens, but not in any diplomatic capacity.

Cholera is on the increase in India. One despatch says: "In one division no fewer than forty-five famine camps have been attacked by the pestilence. The most virulent type is at Gujarat, where many thousands of victims have perished. An appalling loss of life seems inevitable."

Twelve hundred Germans landed in Halifax on Friday, en route to the Northwest.

Lord and Lady Minto will start for the Pacific coast in July and may go on to Dawson.

Alberta, Calgary: T. C. Rae, who has been appointed Hudson's Bay officer in charge of the Mackenzie river district, is in the city for a few days prior to his departure for the far north.

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REPORT OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

The annual report of the minister of agriculture, for the year ending October 31st last, is issued and contains much interesting information concerning Canada as a whole, and some items of special value to the western farmer. Relative to Canada's exhibit at the World's exhibition now in progress at Paris, the following introductory paragraphs are given:

"During the past year a good deal of time has been devoted to preparations for the Paris universal exposition, which opens on April 14, 1900. On January 1st was organized a board of commissioners under my own chairmanship, whose duties it would be to secure and prepare the Canadian exhibits.

"Messrs. A. H. Gilmer, J. X. Perreault, Jas. G. Jardine and W. D. Scott were named to represent respectively the Maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario and the West, while Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey, Professor Saunders, director of the experimental farm, Professor Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, and Major Goudeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, were joined with them. This board has collected and arranged a comprehensive and representative exhibit of Canadian products and manufactures. Fine collections have been made of agricultural and horticultural products, and our food products. The forest, mineral and fishery wealth of our country are also all well represented.

"Great difficulties were found in procuring sufficient space for the adequate representation of Canada's wealth and industries. These have been overcome, and now sufficient space has been secured though, unfortunately, owing to the arrangement of the classes of exhibits, not all in one portion of the exposition. The charge for space is very high and the fact that Canada's exhibits are scattered will add much to the expense of care and attendance, and make the work of the commissioners more onerous. Everything, however, now points to a successful representation of Canada on this great occasion."

The following paragraphs explain the arrangements which have been made for securing cold storage warehouse and transport facilities for Canadian products on the way to Europe and the West Indies.

Contracts were entered into with agents of steamship companies to provide a regular cold storage service for the carriage of butter and other perishable products from Montreal to points in Great Britain. Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. agreed to provide cold storage on five steamships to give a weekly service between Montreal and Avonmouth for Bristol. Messrs. H. & A. Allan agreed to provide cold storage on two steamships to ply between Montreal and Liverpool; three steamships to ply between Montreal and London; and on one steamship to ply between Montreal and Glasgow. Messrs. R. R. R. and Co., for the Thomson line, agreed to provide cold storage on three steamships to ply between Montreal and London; and, on behalf of the Donaldson line, on one steamship to ply between Montreal and Glasgow. Messrs. David Torrence & Co., for the Dominion line, agreed to provide cold storage on two steamships to ply between Montreal and Liverpool. Sailings of the steamships of the Allan and Dominion lines between Montreal and Liverpool were to be arranged as to give as nearly as practicable a weekly service between these two ports; and the sailings of the steamships of the Allan and Thomson lines were to be arranged as to give as nearly as practicable a weekly service between Montreal and London; and the sailings of the steamships of the Allan and Donaldson lines were to be so arranged as to give as nearly as practicable a fortnightly service between Montreal and Glasgow. These contracts, which were for three years, expire at the end of navigation from Montreal in 1899. Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., Limited, agreed to provide cold storage on two steamships to ply between St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and London. The Manchester Liners, Limited, agreed to provide cold storage on three steamships to ply between Montreal and Manchester during the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence river, and to ply between St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Manchester during the remainder of the year. These contracts were for the seasons of 1898, 1899 and 1900. The contracts provide that the steamship companies shall carry in cold storage butter, cheese and other perishable products, as demand for space may arise, at a charge not exceeding ten shillings per ton of 2,240 pounds

of butter and cheese, and at the same charge for an equivalent space occupied by other products, in addition to the current charge for freight on butter and cheese not in cold storage. Messrs. Pickford & Black agreed to provide cold storage on the steamship Beta, to ply between Halifax, N. S., and the West Indies.

Arrangements were continuously for the running to Montreal of refrigerator cars fully loaded from sixteen starting points on the Canadian Pacific railway, from thirteen starting points on the Grand Trunk railway, from two starting points on the Quebec Central railway, and from one starting point on the Intercolonial railway. Four of these ran once a fortnight, the others ran weekly. The railway companies provided the refrigerator cars, and every car was loaded to receive butter and other products requiring cold storage, at stations between the starting point and destination. Shippers who made use of these refrigerator cars were charged the regular "less than carload rates," and no extra charge was made to them for the cold storage services.

Cold storage warehouses of sufficient capacity for the trade are provided in Montreal as private business concerns. For the protection of perishable products intended for export and for the extension of business, it is desirable to have cold storage buildings at other centres. As the volume of trade at first would not likely be sufficient to induce business men to put up such buildings for the accommodation of products intended for export, a grant was offered to those who would provide cold storage buildings at central points. This grant was to be made in the nature of a guarantee that the earnings from the cold storage business at these points would yield at least 5 per cent on the cost of the buildings and plant.

The following is a statement of the quantities of some Canadian products carried in cold storage from the port of Montreal during the seasons of navigation of 1898 and 1899, respectively:

Butter,	packages 209,172	429,734
Cheese,	packages 5,514	1,406
Meats,	packages 7,658	6,039
Fruits,	packages 25,564	16,381

Special provision was continued for making trial shipments of tender fruits, such as pears, tender apples and peaches. A small cold storage building was provided at Grimsby, Ontario. Growers of fruit there had agreed to furnish a quantity of these fruits per week. The information which has been gained by the trial shipments for three years shows that pears and the early tender varieties of apples can be shipped in cold storage, landed in good condition and sold readily at satisfactory prices. It is important that the fruit should be picked in the right condition of ripeness or the particular variety. Only fruit of large size, good shape and fine color should be exported. Peaches which were packed in cotton batting were carried safely and delivered in London in good condition.

Concerning creameries in the Northwest, the report says:

"The department has continued to manage the creameries in the Northwest Territories. During 1899, butter was manufactured at 20 creameries, and 115 cream-collecting or cream-collecting stations tributary to these were also under the charge of the department. A charge of 4 cents per pound for manufacturing was made. In cases where loans had been made to the manufacturing association, an additional charge of 1 cent per pound was made for a loan fund. The highest average price at which the butter was sold for the summer season at any one creamery was 22.40 cents per pound. The total quantity of butter manufactured from May 1 to October 31 was 501,907 pounds, and the average price for which it was sold f. o. b. at the creameries was 20.62 cents per pound. It was sold for the account of the patrons, and after the charges had been deducted, the net proceeds were distributed among them in proportion to the quantities of butter made from the milk or cream supplied. Two of the creameries in Alberta were continued in operation during the winter of 1898-99, and four of them are to be continued during the winter of 1899-1900. The butter-makers at most of the creameries in Alberta report that there are good prospects for an increase in the output of butter from their next season."

The total Canadian export of butter last year was 20,139,195 lbs., worth \$3,702,873. The cheese export was 189,827,639 lbs., worth \$1,676,765.

Following is a table of some Canadian exports for the year ending June 30th last:

Wheat,	\$7,784,487
Flour,	3,105,288
Oats,	3,268,388
Oatmeal,	396,568
Pulse,	1,955,598
Cattle,	\$629,835
Cheese,	16,776,765
Butter,	3,700,873
Pork, bacon and hams,	10,473,211
Eggs,	1,267,063

The importation of horses and mules, sheep and swine into the Dominion reported during the past season was as follows:

Horses and mules,	3,360
Cattle,	3,178
Sheep,	13,925
Swine,	1,589

The shipment of live stock from Canadian ports during the year was:

Horses,	4,980
Cattle,	97,014

Sheep, 62,303
Swine, 174

The report says:

"The persistent efforts which have been made for some years past to procure useful fruits sufficiently hardy to endure the climate of the Canadian Northwest have reached a very interesting stage. Thirty-six of the new crosses between a thoroughly hardy Siberian crab and some of the larger cultivated apples have borne fruit during the past season, and on five of these the fruit was of such quality as to warrant propagation for extended trial. Arrangements have been made to send out a limited number of these new sorts to be tested under different conditions and at widely distant points in the Northwest country, so that the fullest information may be had as early as possible. The results already obtained justify the hope that this special line of experimental work in plant breeding will prove of much value."

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BLAIR'S RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Blair's bill to amend the Railway Act came up before the railway committee on the 17th. There were present Wm. Wainwright, general manager of the G. T. R., with Hon. McEwen, representing the Grand Trunk, Judge Clark for the C. P. R., and Nicol Kingsmill for the Canada Southern.

Mr. Blair explained the provisions of the bill. The most important clause is that which gives power to the railway committee of the privy council to make railways, locate stations at certain points, and in this way prevent companies exploiting townships under an important clause in the one providing for a set of rules, under which roads could not act. A third section was to leave tramways and street railways under the control of the provinces.

This latter clause was the first in the bill, and consequently came up for discussion first. This discussion was confined principally to the lawyers of the committee who were engaged in dealing with legal points and technicalities which would arise in the case of certain railways should the bill become law.

Mr. Gibson said that the whole forenoon had been wasted in talking over the points referred to, therefore, he moved that the bill be referred to a sub-committee, so that the railway men and others concerned, might be heard. He referred to some sections of the bill which he considered faulty, but proper parties who knew all about the railway people, ought to be heard. As to running rules, the leading companies now run on the standard rules.

Sir Charles Tupper agreed with what Mr. Gibson said in regard to the bill. The bill practically transferred the management of the railway system to the governor-general in council. It put upon the minister of railways the responsibility of running all the railways except electric roads. These roads were transferred back to the provinces.

Mr. Blair was perfectly willing to hear the railway men. There was nothing in this bill which was going to act unduly or operate unreasonably upon the railways of the country, but the time had arrived when it was necessary for the government to control the railways or the railways would control the government. He had heard much of the unreasonable character of the administration of railways and talk of that kind which he did not seriously regard, but it was necessary that there should be some supreme authority in the country. The hon. gentleman, Tupper, who was the mouthpiece of the railways, said that the government wanted to take over the railways but what was wanted was to say for instance that in the public interest a station should be located at a certain point, and that the government should, instead of having the right to reject the rules, should have the right to have them amended so as not to permit the roads running without rules. He was not prejudiced in any way, and was willing to get all the information in the matter possible.

Mr. Richardson opposed any reference to a sub-committee.

Judge Clark, on behalf of the C. P. R. said that the first clause, which merely provided, that in the case of any electric road touching a Dominion road should not be held, as was not the case, to be a railway, for the general advantage of Canada was one which he would not oppose. It simply remained a doubt.

Dr. Montague opposed it in the interest of the Grimsby and Hamilton Electric Road.

The first clause was passed, after which the committee adjourned.

COL. BADEN-POWELL.

Col. Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, is 42 years of age. He is a son of a clergyman, a former professor at Oxford. When 19 years old he entered the 13th Hussars and has since then been active in service. His advancement being gradual and the result of continued merit rather than of occasional good fortune. He served in South Africa as assistant military secretary, was through the Zulu war of '88, was military secretary at Malta from '90 to '93, commanded the native levies on the Ashanti expedition in '95, and was chief staff officer in Matabeleland during the rebellion which followed the Jameson raid. Over seven months ago he was sent to South Africa to organize the force which has defended Mafeking so well. He is the author of several books, some on sporting themes, and three of a military nature.

A Windsor despatch says: A scheme is on foot to have several of the big lumber mills in Essex and Wyandotté, Mich., practically idle now, for lack of material, to move across the river to Sandwich. Timber is so scarce in Michigan that mills depending on timber in that state are idle most of the time and the Ontario government's action shuts out another source of supply. The only way out of the difficulty is to move the mills into Ontario. The bay at Sandwich provides excellent facilities for storing millions of feet of logs and good sites can be obtained for a long time. It is also believed that the town will pay the duty on the mill plants that are moved, and some arrangement might be made with the government to have only a nominal value fixed.

SUPT. GRIESEBACH'S REPORT.

The Imperial Limited fast transcontinental service on the C. P. R. will be started on Sunday, June 10, at 2:01 o'clock. The new time-bill has been arranged for the western division. It is understood there will be only a few minutes' change from last summer's service.

Supt. Griesebach's official report, dated Fort Saskatchewan, and covering the division embracing Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer and other districts, says:

"The district generally is in a prosperous and growing condition, the crops have been good, but owing to the abnormal wet season, have not ripened so well, or been harvested in such good condition as in previous years, but after all is said, I believe the results to the farmers generally will be satisfactory, those of them who have thrashed expressing themselves as pleased with the yield, and it looks as if prices would be good."

"The various small towns and villages throughout the district show noticeable improvement; Leduc has especially gone ahead during the past year and a large number of new settlers have taken up land in this vicinity."

"There has been a large influx of new settlers into the district this year, and as this part of the country has been visited by numerous delegates, it is fair to suppose that a number may be expected next season."

"The crops (last season) have been good, but owing to the wet weather they did not ripen as well as in previous years. The money value of the agricultural implements sold in Edmonton and Strathcona was \$285,213. At Wetaskiwin the following agricultural implements were sold: viz: Binders, 38; mowers, 90; rakes, 15; ploughs, 42; harrows, 16; wagons, 19. The above shows that the district is progressing and money plentiful."

WHITFORD.

Chas. Monkman is opening out a new store.

James Hamilton's team ran away recently but did no serious damage.

Daniel Desjarlais has purchased the dry good stock of Chas. Ross, general merchant of Star. Mr. Ross, we understand, is retiring from the mercantile business and intends carrying on a wholesale liquor business.

John Ross, C. P. R. agent at Cochrane, gave us a holiday call on the 10th inst, buying feathers.

Our football team again lined up on the 11th, when Mr. Desjarlais scored two goals to one over Mr. Borwick. On the 24th inst., a game is to be played between the married versus 'single men.

Mosquitoes are so numerous that stock is suffering greatly from the pests.

Mr. Wap-miss started to-day for a short visit to his brother in Montana, overland.

John Borwick is gazetted fire guard for this district.

James Hamilton is gazetted a J. P. for the N. W. T.

It is rumored that Whitford is to have six June weddings. If this be true it is lucky for our single football players that the 24th May precedes June. The 24th May will evidently be their last single kick.

A resident of Victoria is credited with the following grizzley story: "It was in the late '70s. Late in the fall I was hunting prairie chickens. Being expert with my lasso I saved my ammunition and kept up my lasso practice by lassoing my chickens from the saddle. After having bagged about a dozen I turned homeward when of the slope of a little sparsely wooded hill about 50 yards in front of me I dimly caught what seemed to be a grizzley hole up for winter. You know a grizzley hole is readily distinguished from a black from the fact that the grizzley always leaves the excavated earth around and back from his hole to allow a better view and freer spring whilst a black always leaves it in a dump being careless of view and loath to spring or leave his den when disturbed. I noticed a chicken sitting on the opposite side of the hole. After having tied a little sack of poison to my lasso noose I carefully cast my line, caught the chicken by the neck, the bear promptly secured this fluttering chicken and with it my poison, and soon I went home with a fine grizzley skin as a complement to my chicken hunt, without having fired a shot. Imbedded in his pelt I found 7 rifle balls, 13 buck shot, and a quantity of No. 3 shot, whilst in his stomach were 3 magnificent cold and velvet gentlemen's rings and 4 diamond eardrums, evidently 7 rings which he had secured from his unfortunate victims who fired the not fatal rifle balls."

May 18th, 1900.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Henderson, Cameron and Berry from the municipality of Arthur in Southwestern Manitoba wanted upon Premier Macdonald on Friday to make a request for aid in getting a railway into that district. The delegates were introduced by Mr. Allan Thompson, M. P. for Souris, and placed before the premier three options in regard to the road: First, an extension of the Wankada branch of the C. P. R., a distance of about 16 miles; second, an extension of the N. P. from Elgin on the Belmont-Hartley branch, southwesterly; and third, a government line from any point the government might choose. Mr. Macdonald recognized the extreme need of the district for a road and promised the usual consideration as soon as possible.

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TOWN CO.

Held Tuesday evening. All present except Counc. McLeod and Strang.

The secretary-treasurer of Strathcona notified the council, in answer to the latter's request, that they had taken precautions, similar to those taken by the town of Edmonton, to prevent small-pox by vaccination.

G. A. Gouin stated that he was prepared to install a water pump from which the town water supply could be procured. Pipes will be laid from the river to pump, and these pipes could be afterwards, if desired, used in connection with the water-works. The proposition was referred to the fire, water and light committee for consideration and report next meeting.

Town solicitor forwarded copy of a new dog by-law, which he had redrafted. It will be considered at special by-law meeting.

In a second communication Mr. Beck enclosed an itemized account of his services in connection with securing for the town the two bills passed at the recent sitting of the Legislative Assembly. It was decided to consider the account with the finance committee report.

In a third communication Mr. Beck enclosed his account re tax sales, amount, \$35.10 was paid.

Regarding the \$25,000 debenture issued by the town as a bonus toward the construction of the bridge, J. M. Gortney, deputy minister of finance, wrote asking that—as the bridge was completed—the necessary by-law be passed by the council making the debenture negotiable. In reply he was informed that instructions had been given to have the by-law prepared for submission to the council at its next meeting.

By-law No. 168, a by-law to amend the pound by-law, was passed.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to notify the Massey-Harris Co. that the platform in front of their warehouse and which intrudes on the street must be removed.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. McAvity in a tone similar to the previous communication and requesting a prompt reply.

On motion the meeting resolved itself into a court of revision and confirmed the special assessment of frontage tax on McDougall street, Queens Avenue and Jasper Avenue, west of H. B. store.

The date of the sitting of the court of revision was fixed for Wednesday June 13th, at 8 p. m.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law in connection with the special assessment of frontage tax.

The following accounts were passed: G. H. L. Bessange, \$1.50; Proctor & Saigson, 50.00; Bulletin Co., 22.00; N. D. Beck, legislative services, \$360.00; N. D. Beck, advocate's fees, 75.00.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Alberts—S. Stevenson, G. Gray, F. S. Kahn, Toronto; F. W. Walker, F. R. Wills, Lacombe; H. D. Lavin, Bittern Lake; S. W. Calvert, W. H. White, P. B. Cudliffe, L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; W. R. Ross, Beaver Creek; Rev. S. W. Cubitt, Calgary; E. Brosseau, St. Albert; G. E. Handley, Chicago; G. Pratt, Stony Plain; A. McKillop, W. J. Arnold, J. B. McMillan, Winnipeg; G. R. Green, Victoria; A. Rough, Montreal; D. Windrum, C. A. Bloom, town; A. Robertson, M. D. J. O'Neill, Hayes, A. E. Rosemond, Wetaskiwin; F. H. Sandeman, Strathcona; W. J. Belfrage, Poplar Lake.

Jasper—D. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Friesen, Wainman, Man.; C. Regier, T. McKillop and wife, Henderson, Neb.; A. Cramps, J. McDonnell, McMillan, Glengarry; F. Lucas, Wetaskiwin; A. MacDonald, Pembina; J. McDougall, town.

Queen's J. A. Brown, W. E. Jones, W. A. Ryan, Wetaskiwin; S. H. Allen, Northbrook, Ont.; P. J. Luete, Elizabeton, S. D.; J. Holden, Nebraska; C. Picard, Holyoke, Mass.; T. Grimderson, Vernon, S. D.; M. Waskaska, Higginsville, Mo.; A. Christiansen, Pindo, S. D.; G. W. Tesdale, Oueda, S. D.; J. P. Laty, Mrs. Betty, Seattle, Wash.; A. Lacombe, S. Jelland, M. Pollard, Fort Saskatchewan; G. T. Gust, town; A. F. MacDonald, St. Albert; F. J. Beaudry, G. Viens, Morinville; D. Brox, H. Ebertshausen, Spruce Grove; C. J. Pottery, Jeffers, Minn.; M. J. Gowan, Camley, Minn.; O. Lemelin, Bingham Lake, Minn.; F. H. Hutchison, J. McCall, North Dakota; J. M. Bolton, W. S. Bolton, Northwaukegan, Iowa; A. J. Brewster, Mountain Lake, J. A. Ward, Windom, Minn.; C. F. Wardall, Northwaukegan, Iowa; J. O. Johnson, Vernon, S. D.; G. F. Ryan, and wife, A. McDougall, Camilla; J. McKenty, Winnipeg; C. Gouin, town; G. Doze, Beaver Hills; P. A. Disorneau, Golden, B. C.

The Duke of Orleans, who recently associated himself with the Anglophobe outbreak in Paris by congratulating a draughtsman upon some caricatures that were offensive to the British, was requested to resign his membership in the London Bachelors Club. He has written from Venice refusing to resign because he was asked to do so, although he had intended to withdraw from the club of his own volition. In the course of his letter he says: "You have forgotten that you are addressing this heir of the Kings who made France, and are exacting from him as the price of England's hospitality the abdication of his French sentiments."

SUPPER AND SMOKING CONCERT.

Over a hundred enthusiastically loyal subjects of the empire gathered in Horrocks' hall last night to take part in a supper and smoking concert in honor of Baden-Powell and the defenders of Mafeking. The evening of the 24th was chosen as a fitting day to honor both to the Queen and to some of the bravest of Her Majesty's soldiers in South Africa. The programme was a distinctly patriotic one, and was carried to a most successful conclusion. Guests were present from far and near, and the hall was crowded to the limit of its capacity. Enthusiasm and patriotism ran high, equalling almost the memorable occasion when Edmonton farewell her troops who were leaving for the south. Strathcona contributed six or seven buggy and bus loads of guests, who paraded down street headed by their band, who afterwards assisted in this entertainment.

Long tables were laid in a semi-circle in the hall, and on these a substantial cold lunch was served. The following toast list and musical programme then followed, Dr. Braithwaite being chairman:

"God Save the Queen," Strathcona band.

"Soldiers of the Queen," D. S. Lloyd.

"Col. Baden-Powell," proposed by Rev. H. A. Gray, and replied to by R. L. McManara, and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

"The Little Island," J. L. Johnson.

"Praise to the Soldier," the double quartet, Messrs. Johnson, Heathcote, Richardson, McIntyre, Randall, Beck and Rev. H. A. Gray. Encore, "Rhine Wine Song."

"If it wasn't for the 'ouses in between," Mr. Belfrage. Encore, "Tableau vivants."

The toast of "Our Sister Town," proposed by the chairman was received with hearty good will. In proposing the toast the chairman expressed his pleasure at being able to welcome so many visitors from our sister town, and hoped that the occasion would be the last and that the opportunity would soon occur when the visit could be returned. The toast was coupled with the names of Messrs. J. H. Wilson and J. R. Boyle. Mr. Wilson, in replying, concluded with the neat Scotch toast, "Here's to you and your folk, and when you and your folks come to see us and our folk, us and our folk will be as glad to you and your folk as you and your folk have been to us and our folk."

Mr. Boyle also made a most appropriate and able reply, thanking the chairman and those present for the hearty welcome extended to him and his fellow-townsmen. Mr. Ochsen, another citizen was also asked to reply, and in a very amusing manner testified to his respect for the fighting qualities of the British soldier.

The "Death of Nelson," followed, very sweetly sung by Mr. Heathcote.

The toast to Robert-Buller-Kitchener and French, was replied to most appropriately by Alexander Davidson, formerly of the N. W. M. P.

"The Old Soldier," was splendidly sung by A. G. Randall, who received a vociferous welcome. Mr. Randall was wired for at Calgary and hurried his trip in order to arrive in time to assist in a response to an encore he sang, "The Bandolier" with all his old-time power.

"Kimberley and Kekewich," was responded to by G. de W. MacDonald, who told several amusing anecdotes of Tommy Atkins as he had known him in the garrison cities of the east.

A piano solo followed, by Mr. Wilton, of Calgary.

The toast of the troops at the front was received with enthusiasm, cheers being given for Col. Steele and Major Snyder. It was replied to very ably by Malcolm McKinlay, whose son is with the Mounted Rifles.

"The Colonies," was honored by the old-countrymen present standing and singing, "They are jolly good fellows." Mr. MacFarlane replied, and his remarks were heartily applauded.

"The Press," was replied to by J. K. MacDonald, of the Bulletin.

Mr. Belfrage contributed some entertaining monologues, and sang "Tommy Atkins."

The evening was terminated by the assemblage joining hands and singing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten."

The committee of management, under whose energetic auspices the celebration was so successfully organized was composed of Messrs. Richardson, Lloyd, Bedford, Baker and Dr. Braithwaite. To them great credit is due. Mr. Bedford rendered invaluable assistance during the evening by playing the accompaniments to the many musical numbers.

A second team chosen from the baseball players of the town, herewith challenge the Edmonton team who played at Sturgeon river on Her Majesty's Birthday, to a friendly game of baseball on Monday evening next. Game to be called at 6:15; Umpire, P. Grey. Jas. Edwards, captain.

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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE

In London on the last night of April the Hotel Cecil was the scene of a notable gathering, on the occasion of the banquet held under the auspices of the British Empire League, to recognize the services of the colonial troops and welcome the Australian delegates to England. The Duke of Devonshire presided, and the guests included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury, Lieut. Col. George T. Denison (president of the British Empire League in Canada), Lord Strathcona, Lord Lansdowne, and a host of other prominent in military, political and mercantile affairs.

After the chief loyal toast, "The Queen," came that of the "Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," to which the Prince of Wales, when responding, took the opportunity to thank the people of the Empire, as well as the people of the civilized world, for their kind congratulations on his narrow escape from death by the hand of an assassin.

Referring to the colonial troops he said: "We little doubted that in a great war like the one in which we are now engaged we should have the sympathy of our colonies. But it has exceeded even our expectations of the feelings which we knew existed in our colonies that they should have sent their best material, their best blood, and the manhood of our colonies to fight with us side by side for the honor of their flag and the maintenance of our Empire."

The Marquis of Salisbury proposed the toast "Her Majesty's Imperial Forces." Lieutenant-Colonel Denison responding to the toast, stated that he had come 3,500 miles to take part in the meeting, to show his sympathy with the cause, and to bring to them a message from the British Empire League in Canada. That league had had a great influence in the Dominion in educating popular opinion in favor of the great idea of the unity of the Empire. On behalf of the league in Canada, he wished to call serious attention to the question of Imperial defence. What they saw every other nation doing should cause them seriously to consider their position in this respect, to do all that they could as an Empire to combine all their forces.

They knew that the navy was the main defence of all, and in Canada they desired that there should be a Royal Naval Reserve formed of their 70,000 hardy and vigorous sailors. Great Britain's food supply depended to-day absolutely on her navy, and he wanted to point out that they might have the complete command of the sea, and yet that by a combination of the powers and an embargo on food this country might be brought to her knees. Was it right that that state of things should continue? He asked that serious and earnest consideration might be given to this matter.

As regarded the contingents, they were sent to the war, willingly by the colonies. Canada despatched about 3,000, and if the war had been a great one they would have sent a far larger number. They knew on the authority of Lord Roberts' despatches that these men had been able to hold their own with their comrades. The people of Canada had been struck by the extraordinary way in which the mother country had entered on the war—to uphold the rights of 100,000 or 200,000 of their fellow colonists. This had been a great object lesson to all of them, and in Canada they had felt that if the mother country would do all that she had done in connection with the war for one colony, she would be likely to do it for another.

The Canadians had also been very anxious for the establishment of an all-British cable, so that in case of necessity those in charge of the navy might have the opportunity of handling that navy to the best advantage. He had been requested to ask those present to use all their influence so that in any arrangements for new cables anywhere there should be a provision that the Empire might buy them at a fair price whenever they wished to do so.

Lord Salisbury had said a great deal about the Imperial Army; but he thought he might be allowed to say that they had proved themselves fully equal to their best traditions. When the war was over he hoped that an Imperial conference would be called. He thought that the moment would be most opportune for the leading men of the different countries to meet together and see on how many points they might agree. He quite agreed with Lord Salisbury that they must move on slowly.

The Hon. J. F. Tarte, (Canada) submitted the toast of "The British Empire League." It was, he said, a source of great consolation to his fellow-colonists that among the first to send expressions of sympathy on the Ottawa disaster was his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Referring to the part taken in the South African campaign by the Canadian contingent, he remarked that as England had given to her daughters liberty and free institutions, so those daughters had, and should, come to the aid of the mother country in the hour of trial. Canada had rendered her share of help under circumstances of great difficulty, and she had done it cheerfully and with a full sense of her responsibility towards the Empire. The hon. gentleman concluded by expressing a hope that his Royal Highness would, at a

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not far distant date, visit his, the most beautiful, daughter of the mother land.

The Duke of Devonshire, acknowledging the toast, closed his remarks as follows: "I do not think it would be fitting that at the meeting of the British Empire League we should separate without some expression of regard and sympathy at the deplorable calamity which has befallen the capital of the Dominion of Canada. I am sure I am expressing the sentiments of you all when I say that we all sincerely sympathize with our fellow Canadian subjects. As to the British Empire League, all I can say is what you probably know—that it is the successor of the Imperial Federation League. With smaller ambitions, we have fallen upon more propitious times."

LACROSSE

The Edmonton lacrosse players visited Strathcona yesterday and defeated the home team by a score of 5 to 1. The teams played as follows:

Strathcona.	Edmonton.
Cowles, goal	Fraser,
McDonald, inside home	Cross,
Colclough,	J. W. Morris,
Richards, outside home	Marshall,
Parker,	Maroney,
Buckle,	Harwood,
Hamilton, centre	Sutherland,
R. Blain, 3rd defence	Christman,
J. Blain, 2nd defence	Robertson,
Grabowski, 1st fence	Jarvis,
McIntyre, cover point	Sibbald,
Graham, point	J. H. Morris,
J. Miller, field captain	P. L. McNamara

Referee, A. McKillop.
The game was called at 11:15 a. m.

BIRTHS

Skitch—At Edmonton, on the 23rd May, the wife of W. Skitch, of a son.
Whitford—At Whitford on May 5th, to Mrs. and Mr. Archie Whitford, a son.
Whitford—At Whitford, April 24th, to Mrs. and Mr. Alex. Whitford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Johnston—Marquardt—At the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Wm. J. Johnston, of Edmonton, to Minnie Marquardt, of Leduc.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A recent Washington despatch says: In view of the significant references to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by Secretary Root's Senator Lodge, and other prominent men, the state department has taken steps to secure data on the subject. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in South and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the Monroe doctrine. It has been asserted that these German colonies retain their home customs in the new land, deal almost exclusively with Germany, use only the German language, have almost autonomous governments, within the limits of American Republics, and their colonies are in fact little Germanys wherever located. The state department has sent instructions to every American minister and consul in South and Central America to fully inform the department on the points to which reference has been made. Of course Germany is not referred to, for such a direction might naturally give umbrage to the German government. The circular applies to colonists of all nationalities, though it is, of course, expected that the consuls in compiling their reports will differentiate the colonists.

Recently Recorder Poirrier, of Montreal fined Mr. and Mrs. William Jourdan \$50 for having sung an immoral song at the El Dorado theatre. They pleaded that the song had been sung without hindrance in Paris and New York, but his honor decided that neither of these cities could set the morals for Montreal.

The Boer peace delegates were given an enthusiastic reception on their arrival in New York. The sight of a mob of American citizens tendering resolutions of sympathy to them in their "heroic fight for liberty against overwhelming odds" would be a sight to make gods and Agniadno weep.

A correspondent mentions the following incident in camp life among the colonials in South Africa. The Australians, he says, gave a "sing-song" one evening in their camp to which the Canadians were invited. After an evening of Australian bush melody with native dances, the Canadians contributed by rendering the event of the evening, "Alouette," with the whole regiment joining in the chorus. As the quaint music rolled over the veldt, the assembled soldiers listened spellbound and then burst into a roar of applause. The words and music were so oddly new that the audience was captivated.

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